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The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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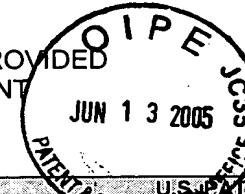
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	AA	4,797,270	1/89	Alvarado Cendan et al	423	625	
	AB	4,361,504	11/82	Solomon et al	252	463	
	AC	4,366,092	12/82	Winterton	252	476	
	AD	4,810,689	3/89	Hayden	502	347	
	AE	4,186,106	1/80	Rebsdat et al.	252	414	
	AF	4,125,480	11/78	Maxwell	252	414	
	AG	5,545,603	8/96	Kemp	502	347	

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	AL	56164013	12/81	Japan (Abstract)	C01F7/02		
	AM	211,521	2/87	EP	B01J	23/66	
	AN	563,414 A1	10/93	EP	B01J	23/52	
	AO	568,978	1/46	GB			
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	AB	6,103,916	8/00	Takada et al	549	534	
	AC	4,628,129	12/86	Bartley	568	864	
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	AD	5,374,748	12/94	Rizkalla	549	534	
	AE	4,361,500	11/82	Mathe et al	252	430	
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	AB	5,057,481	10/91	Bhasin	502	208	
	AC	2,901,441	8/59	Waterman	252	463	
	AD	5,734,068	3/98	Klopries et al	549	536	
	AE	5,668,077	9/97	Klopries et al	502	347	
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	AD	5,037,794	8/91	Magistro	502	355	
	AE	4,994,588	2/91	Kapicak et al	549	534	
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